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1. In order to ensure scheduled delivery of the proper amounts of limestone to East German metallurgical plants, the following three limestone quarries were placed directly under the Ministry of Mining and Smelting:

   Jesa Quarry - This quarry has at present no capacity. Production is to begin in May 1952. In May 300 metric tons of crude limestone per day are to be mined, and by December 1953, capacity is to be expanded to 650 metric tons per day.

   Bennstedt Quarry - Capacity at present is about 60 tons per day; by December 1953, the quarry is to be producing about 1,000 metric tons daily.

   Hornberg Lime Works - At present this quarry produces 400 metric tons of limestone per day; of this amount, only about 200 metric tons are industrial limestone.

2. If, by December 1953, the Jesa Quarry can supply 650 metric tons of limestone daily to Eisenwerke West, Calbe, then 1,780 metric tons per day will have to be delivered to Calbe by other suppliers to make up the daily requirements of 2,430 metric tons. If the Bennstedt Quarry can supply 1,000 metric tons of the needed 2,780 tons of limestone per day to Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost, then only 1,780 tons per day will have to come from other sources.

3. The Hornsberg Quarry is to increase its capacity in 1953, 1.4 million DME will have to be invested in mechanizing the plant. 25X1

4. Attachment 1 lists the daily planned deliveries of crude limestone to Eisenwerke West Calbe. Attachment 2 represents the delivery plan for Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost. All amounts listed in both charts are in metric tons.

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Attachment 1

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Crude Limestone Delivery Plan for Calbe [illegible]

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Daily Requirements	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,650	1,875	2,100	2,250
Deliveries from:												
VHK Ruebeland	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	600	600	600	600
Staassfurt	200	200	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500
Bernburg	200	250	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Kalkwerk Oritz	150	200	200	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Walbeck	60	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Einheit	100	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Piesteritz	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wuenschendorf	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jesarbruch	-	-	-	-	300	300	300	300	350	575	700	850
	1,200	1,210	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,650	1,875	2,100	2,250

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Attachment 4

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Crude Limestone Delivery Plan for EKO - 1953

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Daily Requirements	1940	1940	1940	2,220	2,220	2,220	2,625	2,625	2,625	2,650	2,650	2,650
Deliveries from:												
Ruedersdorf	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
VHK Ruebeland	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Hornberger Kalkwerk	30	30	30	30	50	50	100	100	100	100	100	100
Ballenstedt	100	100	100	150	150	150	200	200	200	200	200	200
Ermsleben	60	60	60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Hohenerxleben	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Bad Sulza	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Bennstedt	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Bibra	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Flemmig	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Gernrode	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Laucha	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Querfurt u. Foerderstedt	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Jesarbruch	-	-	-	-	300	300	300	300	150	-	-	-
Einheit	-	-	-	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Wuenschendorf	-	60	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Piesteritz	-	30	30	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Stassfurt	200	200	200	200	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
	2,080	2,170	2,160	2,420	2,890	2,890	2,990	2,990	2,840	2,690	2,690	2,690

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